GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Sports Infrastructure in Schools and Colleges
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented for development of sports infrastructure in schools and colleges in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
(b) the details of funds released and utilised for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the allocation of such funds; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (d) : There is no specific scheme to promote sports infrastructure in schools and colleges. However, under the Right to Education Act State Governments are required to provide all schools with compulsory access to playfields. Similarly, under MGNREGA construction of playfield is a permissible activity and in many states playfields are being considered in schools with funding from MGNREGA. With respect to colleges sports activities are largely supported with the help of sports fees collected from students. Apart from this schools and colleges are eligible to get funding under Khelo India for construction of sports infrastructure subject to technical feasibility and availability of funds.
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